

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

WALTER PALMER,
Petitioner,

v.

**COMMONWEALTH OF
PENNSYLVANIA,**
Respondent.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 20-CV-5091

ORDER

AND NOW, this 14th day of January, 2021, upon consideration of Petitioner Walter Palmer's petition for writ of *habeas corpus* (ECF No. 1), and it appearing that the petition relates to Palmer's 1996 conviction and is therefore successive, it is **ORDERED** that:

1. The petition is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** for lack of subject matter jurisdiction; and
2. The Clerk of Court shall **CLOSE** this matter.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ C. Darnell Jones, II
C. Darnell Jones, II J.